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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: US PILOTS DETAINED IN ANGOLA

1. FOLLOWING GOOD NEWS REPORTED IN GENEVA 1239 OF
FEBRUARY 20:

BEGIN QUOTE:

ICRC INFORMS MISSION THAT TWO AMERICAN PILOTS DETAINED IN
LUANDA WILL BE RELEASED TO ICRC SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
THEY WILL BE PLACED ON REGULAR SLIGHT TO LISBON AT MID-
NIGHT SATURDAY (FLIGHT NUMBER UNKNOWN BUT ONLY ONE FLIGHT
SCHEDULED FROM LUANDA TO LISBON). ICRC REQUESTS THAT AMEMBASSY LISBON

RECEIVE PILOTS ON ARRIVAL SUNDAY MORNING FOR FURTHER REPATRIATION.

PILOTS HAD US DOLS. 2,000 STOLEN
WHILE IN DETENTION. LUANDA GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO REFUND
MONEY TO ICRC WHO, IN TURN, WILL PASS FUNDS TO GENEVA
MISSION.

END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT NOT REPEAT NOT MAKING THIS INFO PUBLIC UNTIL
PILOTS HAVE DEFINITELY LEFT ANGOLA.

3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES COOPERATION RECEIVED FROM POSTS
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